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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

A petition for an extension of one month, along with the required fee, is being concurrently filed with this Amendment.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2008. Please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 44 of this paper.